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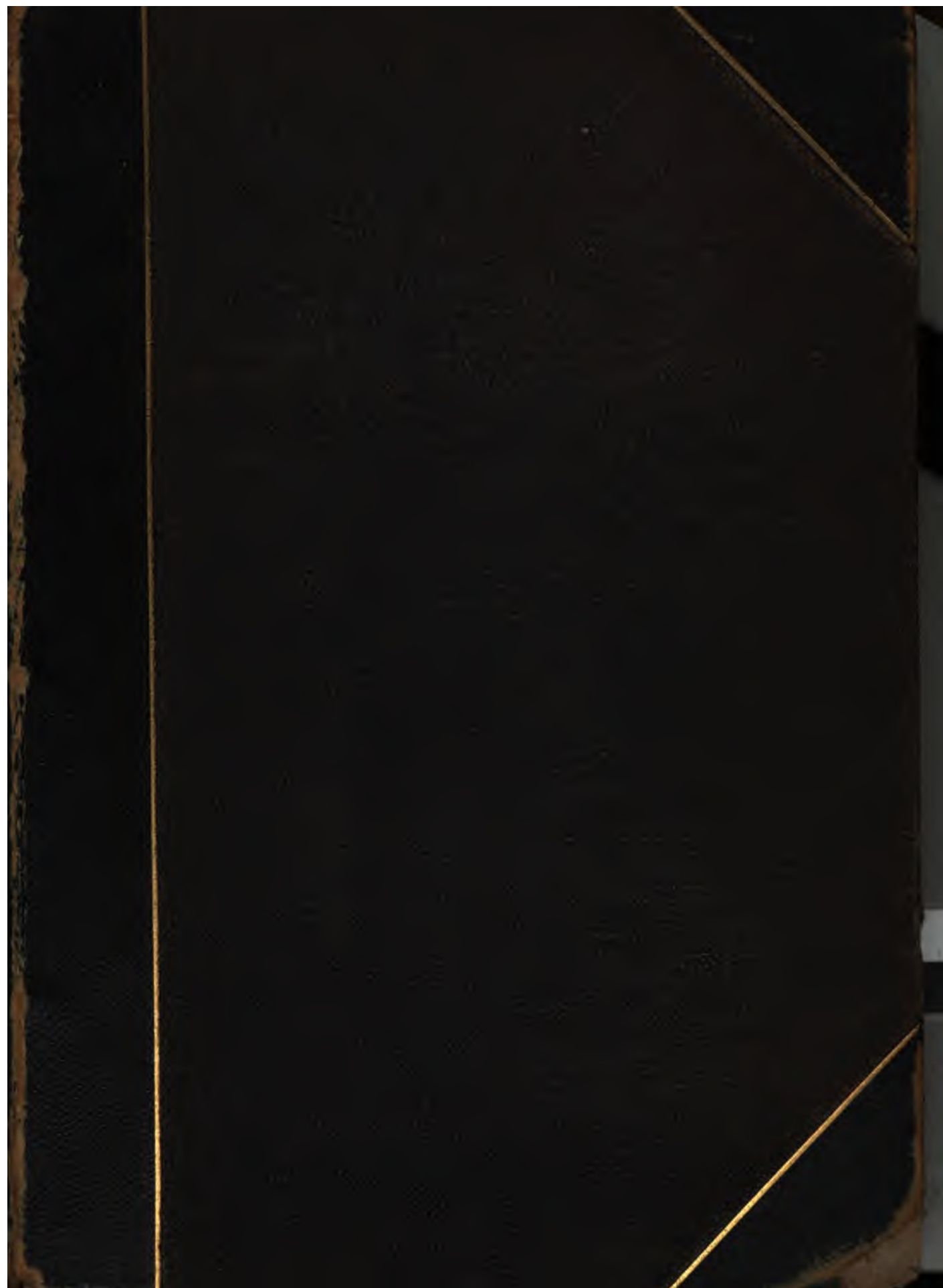
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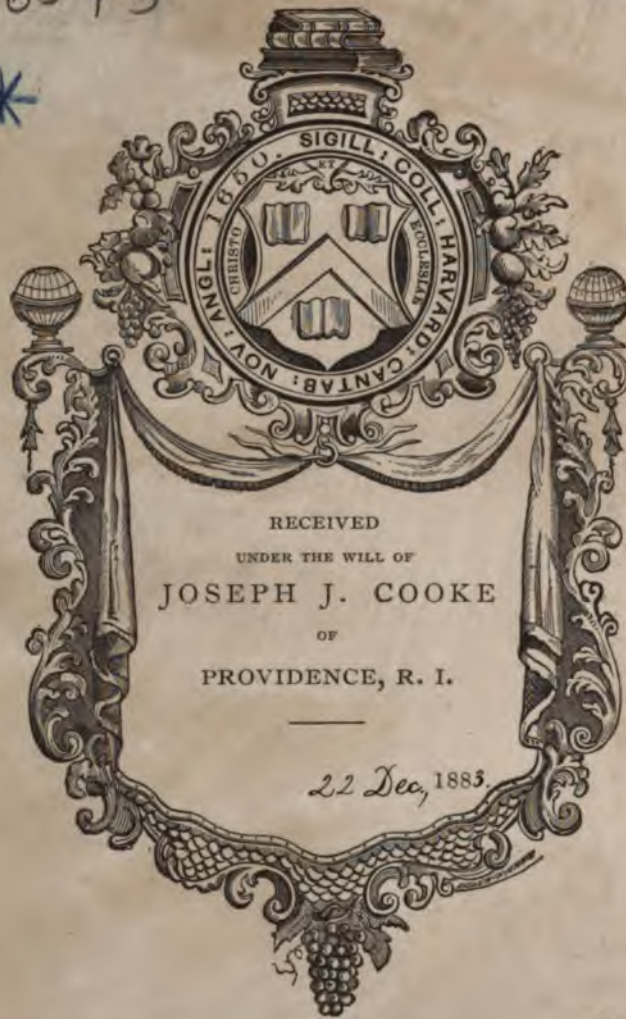
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## NOTICE.

**T**HE intelligent and diligent book-buyer will need but little incentive to a perusal of this catalogue, for the reputation of Mr. William Menzies as a collector, who, to a ripened judgment unites a fastidious taste, is so extensive, that it is almost superfluous to attempt a description of his grand and probably unrivalled collection of books. It is much more than a collection, it is a library in every sense of the term ; for in the departments to which it is devoted it is replete with the best editions of the best authors, in the very best condition, selected and purchased from time to time, without regard to cost, during a period of nearly forty years.

It has been at once our occupation and privilege, during the last five and twenty years, to compile many catalogues, some of which, from the nature and extent of the libraries catalogued, possess considerable bibliographical interest, but we have never, until now, had the pleasure of preparing a catalogue in which almost every book possesses special importance, and we might with propriety terminate this notice by remarking, that where all the books are good, it seems invidious to make a selection, but, as this catalogue will circulate among many buyers whose engagements are numerous, and whose time is limited, we have thought it worth while to group in a succinct preliminary notice some of the leading specialities. <sup>1</sup>

The department of Early Printed Books merits attention as containing some fine specimens by the inventors of Printing. Lots 74 and 167 being respectively the work of John Gutenberg, and Fust & Schoiffer ; lot 75 is from the press of Peter Schoiffer ; and there are several other examples, dated and undated, printed by the fathers of the art between the years 1460 and 1472 ; while English Printing is illustrated by a beautiful specimen of William Caxton's work, viz., lot 926 Higden's Polycronycon ; and three examples of Wynkyn de Worde, one of which, lot 2132, is the earliest example of the use of Italian type in England.

The specimens of American Typography include some of the rarest of the books in this catalogue. Among them lot 665 Eliot's Bible, which, in addition to its claim as the first Bible printed in America, is worthy of distinction as being one of the finest copies in existence. Lot 514 besides

<sup>1</sup> The alphabetical list of the rare books which follows this notice was prepared for another purpose, but is reprinted for its convenience as to their order in the catalogue.



being an early specimen of printing in Massachusetts, 1663, is remarkable as the only known copy which has occurred for sale in 40 years. Lot 1511, by John Norton, 1664, is almost equally rare and interesting. Lot 1219 is conspicuous as the first book printed in Pennsylvania and is believed to be *unique*. Lot 1250 is the first book printed in New York, and the only known copy. Lot 990 is the first book printed in Boston. Lot 452 is the first book printed in Connecticut.

Of books printed by William Bradford, the first printer in the middle colonies, there are nearly 50 titles, many of which are properly included in the following list of rare books. Benjamin Franklin, *the printer*, is represented by upward of 20 titles, including an uncut copy of his *chef d'œuvre*, Cicero's Cato Major, and others equally rare. Chris. Sower, of Germantown battle-ground renown, is represented by several titles, so also is John P. Zenger, the successor to William Bradford.

Of Printing on Vellum, we have specimens of two of the only three works known to have been so printed in the United States; several Heures on vellum, printed in Paris, are here worthy of mention, as also is lot 2002 Turnbull's Birds of Pennsylvania, which is one of the most beautiful specimens of modern printing on vellum that we have ever seen.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that the zealous collector is always desirous of obtaining uncut copies of his favorite works, particularly of such as have generally fallen victims to the bookbinder's plough, in this special field Mr. Menzies has been more than ordinarily successful, for the library abounds in uncut copies many of which may be regarded as almost *unique*, and none of them as common. We content ourselves with a brief enumeration of some of their titles, viz., Smith's New Jersey, Heath's Memoirs, Peters' Connecticut, Franklin's Cato Major, Hutchinson's Massachusetts Bay and Papers, Backus' Church History, Burk's Virginia, Sanderson's Signers on large paper, Calef's More Wonders, Mather's Invisible World, Mather's Further Trials, Mante's American War, Bullock's Virginia, M'Call's Georgia, Thomas' History of Printing, Proud's Pennsylvania, Smith's Canada, and Donck's New Netherland.

Of books which relate to America, and possess the attraction of much rarity, the alphabetical list appended to this notice contains short titles of the principal portion, but we call special attention to a remarkably fine series of De Bry's, and of Hakluyt's Voyages, Purchas' Pilgrimes, Smith's Virginia, True Travels, and New-England, Mourt's Relation, Symmes' Piggwacket Fight, Denton's, Wolley's, and Smith's New York, the last on large paper and the only known copy, Hamor's, Bullock's and Jones' Virginia, Thomas' and Budd's Pennsylvania, Colden's Indian Nations, first edition, Cook's Sot-Weed Factor, Gorges' America Painted to the Life, Foxe's North West Fox, Mather's Magnalia on large paper, and many other works by the Mathers, Romans' Florida, Anne Bradstreet's Poems, Colden's

Action in Matter, Hale on Witchcraft, Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, first edition, Trials of Gens. St. Clair and Lee, Linschoten's Voyages, Haywood's Tennessee, André's Cow Chace, Horsmanden's Negro Plot, three editions, and Campanius' New Sweden.

Among the more modern, but almost equally rare works, is a series of the books printed by Mr. George Wymberley-Jones, at Wormsloe. A set of Munsell's Historical Series on large paper, the only one ever offered for sale. The collections relative to Burke, Burr, Cobbett, Howe, Burgoyne, Wesley, Whitefield, Dr. Johnson, Paine, Wilkinson, Bancroft, &c., are unusually complete, and of much interest.

Mr. Menzies' predilection for the literature of Scotland will be conspicuously apparent in the editions of Burns. We are acquainted with no other catalogue in which may be found the Kilmarnock, the first Edinburgh, the first London, and the first two American editions; while the set of Scott's Novels is exceptionally fine, and *unique*.

The department of Bibliography, though not extensive, is nevertheless replete with the best English, French and American authors. The series of works by Thomas Frognal Dibdin is simply magnificent; in order to make it so, in some instances, not less than three copies of a work have been used in order to complete one without spot or blemish. Fine sets of Watt, Brydges, Beloe, Clarke, Horne, Lowndes, and Brunet, the last three on large paper, and the Bibliotheca Grenvilliana, also on large paper, are embraced in the series of English and French Bibliography. American Bibliography includes, among others, the works of Rich, Stevens, Asher, Ludewig, Faribault, Kennett, Ternaux, Harris, and Sabin, the last four of which are on large paper.

The collection of Illustrated Books includes so much that is excellent, that we should exhaust our list of adjectives in any attempt to do it justice. Preëminent and unapproachable, both as to extent and character, is the *pièce de resistance* of the sale—Irving's Life of Washington extended to 10 vols., 4to. It is a set of books worthy of a much more expanded description than it has received in the catalogue, and, like many other works in this library, it must be seen and examined to be appreciated. It is the noblest tribute to the memory of the "father of his country" that Bibliomania has ever offered, and no amount of money could now produce its like. In regard to the illustrated books in general, we would call attention to the statement that they contain upward of Ten Thousand Choice Engravings, all, with scarce an exception, fine, strong, and choice impressions, a very large proportion of which are proofs, India proofs, etc., of the finest character, and highest class. The necessary inlaying has been done in the best manner, by Mr. Geo. Trent. In addition to the plates, nearly Three Hundred Autograph Letters are inserted, many of which strictly pertain to the works in which they are inserted, while all of them will be



found to be in the most satisfactory condition. The reader is referred to the following lots viz.: 14 Adams' Works. 104 Bailey's Records of Patriotism. 150 Beloe's Sexagenarian. 190 Boaden's Shakespeare Portraits. 432 Colden's Life of Fulton. 504 Custis' Recollections of Washington. 579, 580, 587, 591, 592 and 593 Dibdin's Works. 623 Drake's History of Boston. 643 and 644 Dunlap's Works. 739 Francis' Old New York. 749 and 750 Franklin's Works. 767 Froissart's Chronicles. 794 Garden's American Anecdotes. 974 Hosack's Life of Clinton. 1042 and 1043 Irving's Works and Life. 1562 Parton's Life of Jackson. 1670 Randall's Life of Jefferson. 1693 Riedesel's Memoirs. 1752 Sanderson's Lives of the Signers. 1759 Sargent's Life of André. 1740 Blennerhassett Papers. 1767 Schroeder's Life of Washington. 1776 Scott's Novels. 1802 Knight's Shakspeare. 2030 Walpole's Painters. 2048 Warren's American Revolution.

Of Manuscripts the number is not large, but the importance of lot 2051 can scarcely be over-estimated; it is Washington's Correspondence with General Reed during the American Revolution; and includes Fifty-four original Autograph Letters of Washington, which form the subject of an extended notice in the catalogue to which the reader is referred. We take occasion to remark that the library is unusually rich in works pertaining to General Washington, there being nearly two hundred Eulogies and Orations relative to his memory, all in the finest condition and mostly uncut, all the editions of the *Washingtoniana*, &c., and a few books from his library. Second only in interest to lot 2051, is lot 2095 General Wayne's MS. Orderly Book. Lot 95 is a Collection of Autograph Letters of the Presidents of the United States. Lot 1573 is Original Autograph Letters written by the Friends and Relatives of Washington, on the Portrait painted by Rembrandt Peale. Lot 1824 is a remarkably fine series of Autograph Letters of the Signers to the Constitution of the U. S. Lot 96 is a series of Autographs of Distinguished Americans. There are also Autograph Chapters from Irving's *Washington*, Bancroft's *History*, and Dawson's *Battles of the U. S.*, Major Rogers' Original MS. *Diary of the Siege of Detroit*, Dr. Franklin's own annotated copy of the *Second Protest*, Autographs for *Freedom*, and, though last not least, A Poem by Robert Burns in his own hand-writing. In addition to these, some of the volumes are enriched by inserted autograph letters and signatures; Proud's *Pennsylvania*, Smith's *New Jersey*, and Greene's *Life of Genl. Greene*, are examples. There are also two fine and richly illuminated MSS. written on vellum during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries respectively.

There are three books enumerated in the catalogue, of which one copy only has been printed in the style described, viz., Laurens' *Letters*, Pouchot's *Memoir*, and the *Poetry of New Netherland*.

The attention of the American collector may perhaps be arrested by the

fact, that the most extensive, as well as the most important of the specialities which distinguish this remarkable collection, will be found in the assemblage of the books which relate to America — particularly to the British North American Colonies. We have elsewhere referred to some of the rarer and more curious works in which that department abounds, and would now remark, that there is scarcely an important work in English, claiming a place among the rare Americana, which may not be found in this fine library. Briefly, the collection of Americana has not been excelled in attractiveness or importance, by that of any other collection ever sold.

The condition of the books throughout, is all that the most exacting and tasteful collector can desire ; the slightest blemish was always a cause for rejection ; and as very nearly all of them are bound by the best English, French and American binders, including the names of Roger Payne, Bedford, Mackenzie, Hayday, Pratt, Lortic, Henderson & Bissett, David, Matthews, Bradstreet, and Smith, their state, internal and external, is unsurpassed by that of any other similar collection which has ever passed under our notice, or, of which we have any knowledge. This is high praise, but we know whereof we speak, and desire to create no impression concerning the books which will not be most amply borne out by the books themselves. The reader need be under no apprehension as to a too frequent use of the words scarce, rare, and most rare, &c., they have not been lightly considered, but express, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, the exact bibliographical status of the various works which are so described.

We cannot terminate this notice without expressing our acknowledgments to Mr. Menzies for his valuable assistance without which the catalogue would have fallen far short of its present completeness ; neither can we forbear to direct attention to its typographical beauty. Mr. Munsell has printed it from entirely new type, and the result, typographically speaking, is a catalogue which in point of taste as to style, and accuracy as to composition, has rarely been excelled by any production of a similar character. As to the other characteristics of the catalogue they must speak for themselves. For reasons which do not concern the public, Mr. Menzies has directed the collection to be sold at auction, at a time and place to be hereafter announced. As nothing short of an actual inspection can convey an adequate idea of its beauty of condition, and general desirability, it will be on view (*by cards only*), one week previous to the sale.

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- 1110 JOUTEL (*Mons.*) A | Journal | of the Last | Voyage | perform'd by | Monsr. de la Sale, | to the | Gulph of Mexico, | To find out the | Mouth of the Missisipi River ; | Containing, | An Account of the Settlements he endeavour'd to | make on the Coast of the aforesaid Bay, his | unfortunate Death, and the Travels of his | Companions for the Space of Eight Hundred | Leagues across that Inland Country of America, | now call'd Louisiana, (and given by the King of | France to M. Crozat,) till they came into Canada. | Written in French by Monsieur Joutel, | A Commander in that Expedition ; | And Translated, from the Edition just publish'd at Paris. | With an exact Map of that vast Country, and a Copy of the | Letters Patents granted by the K. of France to M. Crozat. | *London: Printed for A. Bell. 1714.*

8vo, title, pp. xxi., (9), 205, (5). *Map. Half calf antique. FINE COPY. VERY SCARCE.*

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- 1111 JUAN and ULLOA. A Voyage to South America : Describing at large the Spanish Cities, Towns, Provinces, &c. on that extensive Continent : ... by Don George Juan, and Don Antonio de Ulloa. ... Translated from the Original Spanish ; with Notes and Observations ; and an Account of the Brazils. By John Adams, Esq., of Waltham Abbey. The Fifth Edition. Illustrated with Plates.

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15. 1130 [KEITH and BUDD.] False Judgements Reprehended: And A Just Reproof to Tho. Everndon, And his Associates and Fellow-Travellers, For the false and rash Judgement T. E. gave against G. K. and his faithful Friends and Brethren, at the public Meeting at Philadelphia the 27. of 10. Mon. 1692. ... [Signed, George Keith, Thomas Budd.] 17

[Also:] A brief Answer to two Papers procured from Friends in Maryland, the one concerning Thomas Budd's favouring John Lyman &c. the other concerning his owning George Keith's Principles and Doctrines. [Signed by Thomas Budd.]

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18. 1131 [KEITH.] Some Reasons and Causes of the Late Separation that hath come to pass at Philadelphia betwixt us, called by some the Separate Meeting, and Others that meet apart from us. More particularly opened to Vindicate and Clear us and our Testimony in that respect, viz: That the Separation lyeth at their Door, and They (and not We) are justly chargeable with it. With An Account of our Sincere Christian Faith. [Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.] 18

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16. 1132 KEITH. Some of the Fundamental Truths of Christianity. Briefly hinted at, by Way of Question and Answer. With a Postscript by the Author G. K. The Third Edition. 18

[Philadelphia: William Bradford. 1692.]

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At the end of this VERY RARE tract is a list of "Books lately Printed and to be Sold by William Bradford in Philadelphia, 1692."

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19. 1133 [KEITH.] A True Copy of three Judgements given forth by a Party of Men, called Quakers at Philadelphia, against George Keith and his Friends. With two Answers to the said Judgements. [Also:] An Expostulation with Samuell Jenings, Thomas Lloyd and the rest of the twenty-eight Unjust Judges &c. ... [Signed by Thomas Budd, William Bradford, and five others.] 18

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At the end of this tract, which is unnoticed in Smith's *Bibliography*, occurs "Books to be Sold by William Bradford in Philadelphia. 1692." in which, and in the list referred to in the preceding number, nearly all the untitled and undated books printed by Bradford, and in this catalogue, will be found. In addition to the interesting Book-list with its prices ranging from 4 d. to 9 d. per volume, there is the following curious note concluding the final page.

"And whereas it is reported, That the Printer being a favourer of G. K. he will not print for any other, which is the reason that the other Party appear not in print as well as G. K. These are to signifie, that the Printer hath not yet refused to print any thing for either Party, and also signifies that he doth not refuse, but is willing and ready to print anything for the future that G. K's Opposers shall bring to him."

- 1134 [KEITH.] The Heresie and Hatred Which was falsely Charged upon the Innocent Justly returned upon the Guilty. Giving some brief and impartial Account of the most material Passages of a late Dispute in Writing, that hath passed at Philadelphia betwixt John Delavall and George Keith, With some intermixt Remarks and Observations on the whole. Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at Philadelphia, Anno Dom. 1693.

31. Matthews

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On the last page occurs the following curious and suggestive notice.

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- 1135 [KEITH.] New-England's Spirit of Persecution Transmitted To Pennsylvania, And the Pretended Quaker found Persecuting the True Christian-Quaker, In the Tryal Of Peter Boss, George Keith, Thomas Budd, and William Bradford, At the Sessions held at Philadelphia the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Days of December, 1692. Giving an Account of the most Arbitrary Procecdure of that Court. Printed [by William Bradford] in the Year 1693.

50. Bright

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In a note to the *only copy* of this book which has ever been sold in New York (in 1845) it is claimed that this is the FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN NEW YORK. In the following note, its present owner has, we think, settled the question in favour of Philadelphia.

Doubts have been entertained whether this volume was really printed at Philadelphia, on the ground that the printer having suffered imprisonment for printing and publishing "An Appeal" would not likely have ventured to issue a work of this character there and thereby subject himself to a probable recurrence of farther difficulty with the Authorities. It has been surmised that the tract might have been printed at New York, but in that case Bradford could have had no possible reason for withholding his name from the title page. On the other hand, our printer, having been discharged from arrest and had his press restored to him by Gov. Fletcher on the sole ground of his having been imprisoned for "a religious difference," could not have had any misgivings whatever respecting the publication of a bare recital of the trial and its attendant circumstances, with its present imprint. Nor was one of his resolute character, smarting under what he conceived to be an outrage and a wrong, likely to suspend its publication during the five months which elapsed between the termination of his trial, and his settlement at New York.

It is a tract of the greatest possible rarity; of much historical interest in connexion with the earliest efforts to establish the press in the middle colonies; and gives a very curious and



interesting insight into the social economy and manners of the early Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania; as well as some account of Printers and Printing at the time.

The following is a reprint.

- Jes* 15. 1136 [KEITH.] The | Tryals | of | Peter Boss, George Keith, | Thomas Budd, and William Bradford, | Quakers, | For several Great Misdemeanours | (As was pretended by their Adversaries) | before | A Court of Quakers: | At the Sessions held at *Philadelphia, in | Pennsylvania,* the Ninth Tenth and | Twelfth Days of December, 1692. | Giving also an Account of the most Arbitrary Pro- | ceedure of that Court. | *Printed first Beyond-Sea, and now Reprinted in London for | Richard Baldwin. 1693.*

*Sm. 4to, pp. 34. Calf, gilt edges. FINE COPY. EXCEEDINGLY RARE.*

- Long* 13 1137 KEITH. A Refutation of a dangerous and hurtful Opinion maintained by Mr. Samuells Willard, an Independent Minister at Boston, and President at the Commencement in Cambridge in New England, July 1, 1702. ... Sent to him in Latin soon after the Commencement, and since Translated into English. By George Keith, M.A. [*New York: William Bradford. 1702.*]

*Sm. 4to, pp. 7. Half blue morocco. FINE COPY. VERY RARE.*

"Writ at Boston in N. England the 2d day of July, 1702. and after some time sent in Latine to Mr. Willard, by G. K."—*Work.* p. 7.

See on same page, an announcement of the two following tracts as being in the press. This tract was evidently not seen by Mr. Smith, who gives a fragment only of the title.

- 1:* 30 1138 KEITH. A | Reply to Mr. Increase Mather's | Printed Remarks | on a | Sermon | Preached by G. K. at Her Majesty's Chappel | in Boston, the 14th of June, 1702. In Vindication of the Six good Rules in | Divinity there delivered. | Which he hath attempted (though very Feebly and Unsuc- | cessfully) to Refute. | By George Keith, M.A. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Bible in | New-York, 1703.*

*Sm. 4to, pp. 35. Calf, gilt edges, by HAYDAY. A BEAUTIFUL COPY, and of GREAT RARITY.*

Apparently not seen by Mr. Smith who gives five words only of the title.

- H.* 32 1139 KEITH. The | Spirit | of | Railing Shimei | and of | Baal's Four | Hundred Lying Prophets | Entered into | Caleb Pusey | and his | Quaker-Brethren in Pennsilvania, | who Approve him. Containing an Answer to his and their Book, falsly | called, Proteus Ecclesiasticus, Detecting many of their gross | Falshoods, Lyes, Calumnies, Perversions and Abuses, as well | as his and their gross Ignorance and Infidelity contained in | their said Book. | By George Keith, A.M. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New York: 1703.*

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Dedicated to His Excellency Coll. Francis Nicholson, Her Majesties Lieut. and Governour General of the Dominion of Virginia.

- 1140 [KEITH and EVANS (Evan.)] Some of the many false, scandalous, blasphemous, & self-contradictory Assertions of William Davis, faithfully collected out of his Book, printed Anno 1700. entituled, Jesus the Crucified Man, the Eternal Son of God, &c. in exact quotations word for word, without adding or diminishing. 22. *Br.*  
[New York: William Bradford. 1703.]

*Sm. 4to, pp. 12. Half blue morocco.* Dated at Philadelphia, the 26th of March, 1703. Signed by George Keith, and Evan Evans.

This rare tract is wholly occupied by Keith's account of his public recantation from, and denouncement of Quakerism, under the patronage, and protection of the Rev. Evan Evans, the then Minister of Christ Church, and Rector of Philadelphia. The proceedings became so turbulent, that Keith and his newly acquired friends, were turned out of the Meeting-house in which they assembled, into the street; while the Quaker mayor, William Shippen, fearing a breach of the peace, sent "the constable" also a quaker, "with his constables staff" to disperse them, which he did; an act that caused much animadversion at the time.

- 1141 KEITH. The | Power | of the | Gospel | in the | Conversion of Sinners | in a | Sermon | Preach'd at | Annapolis In Maryland. | By George Keith M.A. | July the 4th | Printed and are to be Sold by Thomas Reading, | at the Sign of the (Sic) George Anno Domini. MDCCIII. 11 *de.*

*Sm. 4to, pp. (1), 19. Half morocco. VERY RARE.*

There was no press at Annapolis until 1726. Before that time the colony printing was done at Philadelphia and New York by W. Bradford. See Thomas, *Hist. of Printing.* II. 127.

- 1142 KEITH. The Notes of the | True Church | With the Application of them to the | Church of England, | And the great Sin of Separation from Her. | Delivered in A | Sermon | Preached at | Trinity Church in New-York, | Before the Administration of the holy Sacrament | of the Lord's Supper. | The 7th of November, 1703. | By George Keith, M.A. | Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New-York, 1704. 28. *Br.*

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- 1143 KEITH. The great Necessity & Use | of the | Holy Sacraments | of | Baptism & the Lord's Supper, | delivered in a | Sermon | preached at | Trinity-Church in New-York, | the 28th of November, 1703 | by George Keith, M.A. | Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | New York, 1704. 26 *Br.*

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- 1144 KEITH. An | Answer | to Mr. Samuel Willard | (One of the Ministers at Boston in New-England) | his | Reply | To my Printed Sheet, called, A Dangerous and | hurtful Opinion maintained by him, viz. | That the Fall of Adam, and all the Sins of Men necessarily | come to pass by virtue of Gods Decree, and his Determin- | ing both of the Will of Adam, and of all other Men to | sin. | By George Keith, M.A. | Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New-York, 1704. 15. *Br.*

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Dedicated to His Excellency Edward Viscount Cornbury Captain General and Governour  
in Chief in and over Her Majesties Provinces of New-York, and New-Jersey, &c.

- 15 1145 [KEITH.] Some brief Remarks upon a late Book entituled "George  
Keith once more brought to the Test, &c.," having the name of  
Caleb Pusey at the end of the Preface and C. P. at the end of the  
Book. [New York: William Bradford. 1704.]

*Sm. 4to, pp. 20. Half blue morocco. MOST RARE.*

Dated March 2, 1704, and signed George Keith.

At the end of the tract is a certificate signed by William Bradford respecting the manner  
of his discharge from arrest by Gov. Fletcher. A great part of the volume is occupied with  
that subject.

- 25 1146 KEITH. A | Journal | of | Travels | from | New-Hampshire | to Ca-  
ratuck, | on the Continent of | North-America. By George Keith,  
A.M. | Late Missionary from the Society for the Pro- | pagation of the  
Gospel in Foreign Parts; and | now Rector of Edburton, in Sussex. |  
London: | Printed by Joseph Downing, for Brab. Aylmer, at the Three-  
Pigeons | over-against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, 1706.

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SCARCE.

Page 89 contains an "Account of the several Treatises" written and published "in print,  
in North America," by George Keith, "within the time of his abode there, in the years  
1702 and 1703 to 1704." The list mentions nine printed sermons and controversial tracts,  
principally anti-Quaker. Mather, Willard, Pusey and others wrote in reply. A complete  
set of these ten, bound in one volume, was presented to the Society for the Propagation  
of the Gospel. Keith had to get his answer to Mather printed in New York, "the Boston  
printer not daring to offend the independent preachers there."

- 1147 KEITH (I. S.) National Affliction, and National Consolation!  
A Sermon, on the Death of General George Washington, ... delivered  
on the Twelfth of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred, ... in  
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VIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: December 25th, 1775.

The Works at Lichmore's Point. The New England Governments. The Connecticut Troops. "The Inconceivable Want of Powder and no Supply administers a gloomy prospect." Mrs. Washington's visit to Philadelphia. Gratitude for the civilities shown her.

IX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 4th, 1776.

Things wear a better face in Virginia. "Lord Dunmore's resentments and villainies." The King's Speech. Lord North. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Troops desirous of "retiring into a Chimney-Corner." Ludicrous mistake of the "Red Coats." Shulldham is arrived at Boston. His own Despondency. "I wish this month was over our heads . . . how it will end God in his great goodness will direct." Movements of the British Fleet.

X. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED THUS — . . . . 8 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 14th, 1776.

Difficulties with the Massachusetts Government. Gloomy Prospects. Failure of Inlistments. Scarcity of Arms. Not 100 Guns in the Stores. Regrets that he had not Shouldered a Musket and Entered the Ranks instead of accepting the Command. General Despondency. "Could I have foreseen the difficulties which have come upon us, . . . all the Generals upon earth should not have convinced me of the propriety of delaying an attack upon Boston till this time." Lee dispatched to secure New York. Duke of Grafton.

XI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 23d, 1776.

Continued Anxiety for Mr. Reed's Return. His Distress and Embarrassments increased. The Unfortunate Repulse at Quebec. Death of the Brave and Lamented "Montgomerie." Arnold at Quebec. Gen. Schuyler. Enthusiasm of Governor Trumbull. The British pulling down the Houses at Boston.

XII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge, January 31st, 1776.

Renewed Anxiety for Mr. Reed's Services. Clinton leaving Boston. Tryon and the New York Tories. "My Countrymen of Virginia." Affairs in Canada. Capture of two Supply Vessels. Campbell's "very formidable" Portrait of the Commander in Chief with a "sufficient portion of terror in his countenance." Mrs. Washington.

XIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: February 1st, 1776.

Behaviour of the Men under Gen. Montgomerie. Want of Discipline in Raw Troops. "They will not march boldly up to a Work." "The Men must be brought to Face Danger." Gen. Arnold Wounded. Gen. Prescott.

XIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED G. W. . . . . 7 pp. folio.

Cambridge: February 10th, 1776.

Expressions of Personal Regard. Difficulties of his Position. His Situation irksome. Has less than Ten Thousand Men Insufficiently Armed and Clothed. Sailing of the British Fleet. The King's Speech. Never entertained an idea of an Accommodation with the Ministry. "A Tyrant and his Diabolical Ministry." "Ardour of Chimney-Corner Heroes." Admiralty Courts. Bunker Hill. Narrow Escape of Commodore Manly. Receives a Letter and Poem from Miss Phillis Wheatley. Inclined to Publish the Poem. Refrains from Motives of Delicacy. Miss Wheatley's "Great Poetical Genius."



## XV. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED G. W — N. . . . 16 pp. quarto.

*Journal of the Siege of Boston.*

Cambridge: February 26th, 1776; Continued on the 3d, 7th, and 9th, of March.

Completion of Works on Lichmore's Point. Mounting Heavy Ordinance thereon. Every thing, "but the thing" ready for Operation. Proposes to Cross on the Ice to Assault Boston. Overruled. Preparing to take Post on Dorchester Heights, "to try if the enemy will be so kind as to come out to us." Want of Powder. Lee's Expedition to New York. Governor Trumbull. The Long Island Tories. The Command of the North River. Sir Henry Clinton's friend Mr. Tryon. Personal Camp Equipage. The Expected "Rumpus" in Boston. Occupation of Dorchester Heights. Bombardment of Boston. "Dreadful apprehension" of the Selectmen for the Town. Want of Powder again. Questions of Rank. Merits and Claims of several Officers discussed. Ill News from the Fleet. The English Commissioners. Gen. Howe proposes to Evacuate Boston. The Selectmen again. They are in "great consternation for the Town."

## XVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Cambridge: March 19th, 1776.

The British Evacuate Boston. The "Inconceivable Hurry" of their Embarkation described. Capture of Artillery. Thirty Thousand Pounds worth of His Majesty's Property Abandoned. Boston found to be almost Impregnable. Troops sent to New York. Impatience for Mr. Reed's Return.

## XVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: March 25th, 1776.

The enemy's knack at puzzling. The British Fleet fitting for sea in Nantasket Roads. Speculation as to its Destination and Plans. Six Regiments detached to New York. Apprehends Danger from Expiration of Term of Service of Troops. Has "People to deal with who will not fear danger until the bayonet is at their breast." Fortifies Boston.

## XVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Cambridge: March 28th, 1776.

Gen. Howe makes an Inglorious Retreat. The British Fleet leaves Nantasket Roads. Six more Regiments dispatched to New York. Two others to follow. His own Immediate Departure thence.

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## XIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 6 pp. folio.

Cambridge: April 1st, 1776.

Dispatch of the Army to New York. Resignation of General Officers. "That wonderful man General Fry." Ludicrous account of his "wonderful Services." Unfavorable account of the Carolinas. "Those universal instruments of Tyranny, the Scotch." "The first blow half the battle." Mr. Temple arrives with News from England. More about the British Commissioners. Independence must soon come. Tom Paine's "Common Sense" is working a powerful change in Virginia. "Old Put." Miseries and Hardships of the Boston Tories. When the Order issued for the Embarkation of the British Troops "no electric shock, no sudden flash of lightning, not even the last trump could have struck them with greater consternation." Sullivan's and Greene's Brigades ordered to Providence.

## XX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: April 15th, 1776.

Deplores Party Divisions in Pennsylvania. Still Desirous for Mr. Reed's Return. Fears he may "have a difficult card to play" and wishes for Reed's Assistance and Advice.

[END OF THE CAMBRIDGE LETTERS.]

## XXI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

New York : April 23rd, 1776.

Arrival at New York. Alarming Dissentions in Congress. "If the house is divided the fabric must fall."  
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## XXII. WASHINGTON TO JOSEPH REED, ESQ., OR IN HIS ABSENCE TO JOHN CADWALLADER, ESQ. ONLY, AT BRISTOL. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Camp Above Trenton Falls : December 23rd, 1776.

Details at Length his Plans for the Attack on Trenton, and the Movements below. "Christmas day at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed upon." "For Heaven's sake keep this to yourself as the discovery of it might prove fatal to us." "Necessity, dire necessity will, nay must, justify an attack." Gen. Gates. Gen. Sullivan. "Heaven grant we are successful."

[This letter is of great interest and value. It was recovered, comparatively within a few years, from a gentleman to whom it had been lent.]

## XXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

*[In the writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.]*

Morristown : January 12th, 1777.

Sullivan and Maxwell. Capture of Van Horne. His noted Character. No Dependence to be placed upon his Parole. Putnam at Princeton. Movements of Heath.

*[Not in Reed's Reprint.]*

## XXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 14th, 1777.

Putnam at Fault. Movements in New Jersey. Cornwallis sends a British Surgeon to attend the Wounded. The Peculiar kind of attention he is to receive. Anxiety for Intelligence. The Rangers — did they Run Away? — if so, Punish or Shame them.

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## XXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 15th, 1777.

Complaints of Putnam. "What in the name of Heaven can he be doing." Defects of the Militia. Anxious for Intelligence. Sends his Congratulations to General Mercer of whose Death he was then ignorant.

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## XXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Morristown : February 23rd, 1777.

Reed's Resignation as Adjutant General. General Conway's Cartel. The Quarter-Master-Generals. Command of the Horse offered to Reed. Generals Greene and Mifflin. Plan for the Prevention of Desertion. New-fangled Schemes of Congress. It ought not to Return to Philadelphia. "We are now in one of the most critical periods America ever saw." Wishes Col. Cox to accept the Appointment of Commissary of Prisoners. "If he will, I wish to God he would repair hither immediately."

*[Not in Reed's Reprint.]*

## XXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Middle Brook : May 29th, 1777.

*[In Writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.]*

Offers Reed the Command of the Light Horse, with the Rank of General.

## XXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Camp at Middle Brook : June 11th, 1777.

Refers to Reed's Letter to Gen. Charles Lee. Feels himself Hurt thereby. Intimates in Eloquent and Feeling terms that "it mortified him not a little." Overlooks it. Desirous that Reed should accept the Command of the Light Horse.



## XXIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Whitemarsh: December 2nd, 1777.

Exceedingly Embarrassed respecting the Location of Winter Quarters. Wishes to see Mr. Reed at Camp that he may have his Sentiments and Assistance.

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## XXX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Valley Forge: June 15th, 1778.

More about the British Commissioners. Reed's Letter to Gov. Johnson. An Alteration suggested. Congress deliberating upon an Answer to the Address of the Commissioners.

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Fredericksburgh: in the State of New York: November 27th, 1778.

Winter Quarters. Baylor's Dragoons. Discredited Paper Money. Infamous practice of Forestalling. Laments Faction and Party Views. Expression of Devout Submission to Providence. Mysterious Conduct of the Enemy at New York and Rhode Island.

## XXXII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 6 pp. folio.

Middlebrook: December 12th, 1778.

Congratulates Reed on his Election as President of Pennsylvania. Sir Harry's Extra Manœuvre up the North River. Consequent Marches and Countermarches. The Convention Troops safe in the hands of Gen. McDougall. The "Extra Manœuvre" results in the Destruction of two or three log houses and nine barrels of spoiled herrings. Pennsylvania Politics. Monopolizers and Forestallers the Pests of Society. "Would to God that one of the most atrocious in each State was hung in gibbets upon a gallows five times as high as the one prepared for Haman." Denounces the man "who can build his greatness upon his country's ruin." Gen. Chas. Lee's Publication and Conduct. Facts barefacedly Misrepresented. Despises the Publication from his "inmost soul" and Defies Lee to Produce a Single Proof of his Assertions. Lee's Character, Temper and Plans. The Venom of his Tongue and Pen. Invited to make Philadelphia his Head Quarters for the Winter. Declines in consequence of the Care and Address required "to keep the army from crumbling." Will reconcile himself to any Place and all Circumstances while he Remains in the Army. Gratitude of the Army to Reed.

## XXXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED AS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. 5 pp. folio.

Head Quarters: March 21, 1779.

[In the writing of a Secretary.]

Secret Plan of an Indian Campaign.

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## XXXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. folio.

Middlebrook: March 28th, 1779.

Plans of the Enemy. Fears an Attack on New London. Suspects some Vigorous Attack to Plunder or Destroy Annapolis, Baltimore, or perhaps Philadelphia. Clinton and Erskine on Long Island. Admiral Gambier gone to Rhode Island. "The fears of the people are up for New London." Necessity of Vigilance. Defensive Measures suggested.

## XXXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Middlebrook: March 29th, 1779.

Plans for Assembling the Militia. The numerous Tribe of Speculators and Stock-jobbers.

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## XXXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Middlebrook: April 8th, 1779.

The Indian Campaign. Distrusts the so-called Col. Patterson. Movements on Northern New Jersey. Recruits. Land Bounties. Party Spirit in Pennsylvania. Negotiations for Peace. Col. Patterson's case Explained.

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## XXXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio

Middlebrook : April 19th, 1799.

[*In Writing of Col. Tilgman. Signed by Washington.*]

Aid required from Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Expedition. Desires that Gen. Potter should Command it. Takes Measures to Prevent Mischief from Col. Patterson. The Army Distressed for Bread. Fort Pitt. Fort Laurens.

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## XXXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 8th, 1799.

Mr. Reed's Personal Explanation. Impartial Attention to the Security of each of the States avowed. Arnold's Trial. Arnold anxious to have it brought on. The Date of it fixed. Will order the Attendance of Military Witnesses.

## XXXIX. WASHINGTON TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA. 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 20th, 1779.

[*In Writing of Alexander Hamilton. Signed by Washington.*]

Attention to the Interests of the several States again Declared. Sensibly Affected by the Slightest Appearance of Distrust. Exertions of the State of Pennsylvania acknowledged. Inlistments. Arnold's Trial. Will "endeavour to have it conducted with unexceptionable propriety."

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Secret Slanderers. Lee's "Queries Political and Military." The "*dark and bidden motives*, gross misrepresentations and *self known* falsehoods, of its malevolent author." Eloquent and Touching Self-Justification. The Command of the Army Forced upon him. Anxious to Return to the "Peaceful retirement, domestic ease and happiness" from whence he came. Has been for more than four years "a perfect slave." His Motives as Pure as ever man was Influenced by. Favourable Negotiation with Spain. Discouraging Prospects of the Campaign. Movements of the Enemy. Arrival of Lord Cornwallis.

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## THE MENZIES BOOK SALE.

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### **THE GREAT LIBRARY SCATTERED.**

**A REVIEW OF THE GREAT SALE — THE PROMINENT PURCHASERS AND WHAT THEY BOUGHT — LARGE PRICES PAID FOR RARE WORKS — EUROPEAN "BOOK WORMS" REPRESENTED.**

The Menzies library has been scattered. That noble collection of rare and valuable books, a collection which might have formed the nucleus of a grand historic public library, is now scattered all over the country. Some of the more attractive works will go to Europe, and although a few gems have been secured to the public and will henceforward find a fitting place in the Astor, Lenox, Congressional, and other public libraries, the vast majority have been purchased for private collections, and the great reading public will know them no more except through the mediumship of reprints. A close observer of the proceedings of the sale could not but be struck with the disproportion of the prices paid by Mr. Menzies and the prices many of the works were sold for. In almost every instance the auctioneer stated the price paid by Mr. Menzies, who was a shrewd and competent judge of the market value of rare books. All the many extremely rare Americana in Mr. Menzies' library were gorgeously bound, and this will no doubt have the effect of at least preserving the works for, it may be, generations. Although in THE TIMES' reports of the sale from day to day, the names of the purchasers of some of the books were given, it was impossible to give anything like an idea of how and whither this singular collection has been dispersed. In this article it is proposed to show this as far as is practicable.

There can be no question that the name of Mr. J. W. Drexel stands at the head of the list of purchasers. Most of his valuable purchases were made for him by Mr. H. B. Fisher, of Nassau street. Next to Mr. Drexel, as a purchaser of very scarce books, comes Mr. Asay, of Chicago, for whom Mr. Joseph Sabin purchased. Mr. Cooke of Providence, gathered in a vast quantity of good works, and Mr. R. L. Stuart, ex-Senator H. C. Murphy, L. E. Chittenden, Mr. Frederickson, Mr. Brayton Ives, Col. Hawkins, S. W. Phoenix, Hon. John R. Bartlett, L. D. Alexander, Mr. Fisher Howe, and a number of New York merchants who objected to have their names made public, were the prominent purchasers. The library has therefore been, to a great extent, dispersed among private libraries, and a few of the gems of the collection will go to England. To begin with the purchases made by Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Drexel, the total sum expended could not have been much less than \$12,000, probably the largest sum expended by any one gentleman. Mr. Drexel's object was to secure a few works of unsurpassed importance, and, except at this sale, absolutely unobtainable. In this he was eminently successful, and he has added to his magnificent collection at least two works of national importance, and one, for which an English bookseller contended. The Caxton, which was bought for \$1,005, was only second in value to the fine copy in the Lenox Library, and it would have been a great pity had Mr. Jeffries succeeded in carrying off this noble work to England. The collection of Dibdin's bibliographi-

cal works, in fifty-one volumes, was also another prize to secure, even at the high price of \$1,989. The amount of care which had been expended in gathering together this unique collection cannot be overestimated. Such a work can never be duplicated, and at any time it cannot fail to bring its price in the market. The most important purchase, however, from an historical point of view, was the acquisition by Mr. Drexel of the great "Washington" at a cost of \$4,080. This work has already been fully described in *THE TIMES*, and it is gratifying that it did not go out of the country. The incident connected with the sale of the Rembrandt Peale Assemblage of Washingtonian Mementoes gave additional interest to the disposal of another highly interesting historical work. After the auctioneer had made the statement that there was a desire to secure the work for Mount Vernon, there seemed to be a disinclination to bid against any one who, it was thought, might present it to the nation. Mr. Drexel secured it for \$175. It originally cost \$320. It is not known what Mr. Drexel will do with it. Mr. Drexel's other purchases were all of a very high class and good judgment was shown in the selections.

Mr. E. G. Asay, of Chicago, was the next largest purchaser of Americana. Mr. Asay has been a book-collector for many years, and has now one of the most valuable private libraries in the country. When the great fire took place in 1871, the store he had in the first place selected for his books burned, but it was singularly fortunate that, with a view to keeping his books safe during a visit to Europe, he had had them all removed to Mr. Sabin's house, in Brooklyn. All of the books purchased for Mr. Asay at this sale referred to the early history of America, and it is some satisfaction to know that they have gone into the hands of so enthusiastic and accomplished a student of American history. The purchases made by Col. Hawkins were exclusively confined to the very earliest specimens of printing, and although he paid high prices for the few gems he secured, they were by no means extravagant. The purchases made by Mr. Cooke, of Providence, cannot be classified. Mr. Cooke is "building up a library" at any cost, and he picked up a vast number of miscellaneous works, for which he generally paid good prices. It was openly stated in the auction room that Mr. Cooke intended presenting a library to the city in which he resides, and on being questioned by a *Times* reporter, Mr. Cooke laughingly replied, "Well, I have never said that I intended to do such a thing." The purchases made by ex-Senator Murphy, a genuine book-collector, who is also possessed of a magnificent collection of rare works, were almost exclusively confined to works relating to the early settlement of this country. The other purchasers of rare Americana were Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Ives, Mr. R. L. Stuart, and Mr. Dwight, the latter representing the State department and the Congressional Library. It will thus be seen that while the library has been dispersed, the more valuable works, especially those of an historical character, have gone into the libraries of a few well-known gentlemen, whose refined taste and love for such books are proverbial. It would not be doing justice to the subject to close this notice without a word of reference to the auctioneer. Mr. Sabin's reputation as a bibliographer is unequalled, and no one could spend an hour in the auction room without noticing that the auctioneer was a man of rare wit, and had a profound knowledge of books. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter and interspersed his jokes with remarkably free sarcasm about public men, dead and alive.













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